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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-2003 AND 28-5801, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
REGISTRATION OF NONCOMMERCIAL TRAILERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 28-2003, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 28-2003. Fees; vehicle title and registration; identification
5 plate; definition
6 A. The following fees are required:
7 1. For each certificate of title, salvage certificate of title,
8 restored salvage certificate of title or nonrepairable vehicle certificate of
9 title, four dollars.
10 2. For each certificate of title for a mobile home, seven
11 dollars. The director shall deposit three dollars of each fee imposed by
12 this paragraph in the state highway fund established by section 28-6991.
13 3. For the registration of a motor vehicle, eight dollars, except that
14 the fee for motorcycles is nine dollars.
15 4. For a duplicate registration card or any duplicate permit, four
16 dollars.
17 5. For each special ninety day nonresident registration issued under
18 section 28-2154, fifteen dollars.
19 6. ~~Except as provided in paragraph 7 of this subsection, for the~~
20 ~~registration of a trailer or semitrailer that is ten thousand pounds or less~~
21 ~~gross vehicle weight, eight dollars, and~~ For the registration of a trailer or
22 semitrailer that exceeds ten thousand pounds gross vehicle weight:
23 (a) On initial registration, a one-time fee of two hundred forty-five
24 dollars.
25 (b) On renewal of registration or if previously registered in another
26 state, a one-time fee of:
27 (i) If the trailer's or semitrailer's model year is less than six
28 years old, one hundred forty-five dollars.
29 (ii) If the trailer's or semitrailer's model year is at least six
30 years old, ninety-five dollars.
31 7. For the registration of a noncommercial trailer that is not a
32 travel trailer and that is ~~less than six~~ TEN thousand pounds OR LESS gross
33 vehicle weight:
34 (a) On initial registration, a one-time fee of twenty dollars.
35 (b) On renewal of registration, a one-time fee of five dollars.
36 8. For a transfer of a noncommercial trailer that is not a travel
37 trailer and that is ~~less than six~~ TEN thousand pounds OR LESS gross vehicle
38 weight, twelve dollars.
39 9. For each special ninety day resident registration issued under
40 section 28-2154, fifteen dollars.
41 10. For each one trip registration permit issued under section 28-2155,
42 one dollar.
43 11. For each temporary general use registration issued under section
44 28-2156, fifteen dollars.

1 12. For each identification plate bearing a serial or identification
2 number to be affixed to any vehicle, five dollars.

3 B. For the purposes of this section, "travel trailer" means a trailer
4 that is:

5 1. Mounted on wheels.

6 2. Designed to provide temporary living quarters for recreational,
7 camping or travel use.

8 3. Less than eight feet in width and less than forty feet in length.

9 Sec. 2. Section 28-5801, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

10 28-5801. Vehicle license tax rate

11 A. At the time of application for and before registration each year of
12 a vehicle, the registering officer shall collect the vehicle license tax
13 imposed by article IX, section 11, Constitution of Arizona. On the
14 taxpayer's vehicle license tax bill, the registering officer shall provide
15 the taxpayer with the following:

16 1. Information showing the amount of the vehicle license tax that each
17 category of recipient will receive and the amount that is owed by the
18 taxpayer.

19 2. The amount of vehicle license tax the taxpayer would pay pursuant
20 to section 28-5805 if the taxpayer's motor vehicle was powered by alternative
21 fuel.

22 B. Except as provided in subsections C and D of this section:

23 1. During the first twelve months of the life of a vehicle as
24 determined by its initial registration, the vehicle license tax is based on
25 each one hundred dollars in value, the value of the vehicle is sixty per cent
26 of the manufacturer's base retail price of the vehicle and the vehicle
27 license tax rate for each of the recipients is as follows:

28 (a) The rate for the Arizona highway user revenue fund is one dollar
29 twenty-six cents.

30 (b) The rate for the county general fund is sixty-nine cents.

31 (c) The rate for counties for the same use as highway user revenue
32 fund monies is sixteen cents.

33 (d) The rate for incorporated cities and towns is sixty-nine cents.

34 2. During each succeeding twelve month period, the vehicle license tax
35 is based on each one hundred dollars in value, the value of the vehicle is
36 16.25 per cent less than the value for the preceding twelve month period and
37 the vehicle license tax rate for each of the recipients is as follows:

38 (a) The rate for the Arizona highway user revenue fund is one dollar
39 thirty cents.

40 (b) The rate for the county general fund is seventy-one cents.

41 (c) The rate for counties for the same use as highway user revenue
42 fund monies is seventeen cents.

43 (d) The rate for incorporated cities and towns is seventy-one cents.

44 3. The minimum amount of the vehicle license tax computed under this
45 section is ten dollars per year for each vehicle that is subject to the tax.

1 If the product of all of the rates prescribed in paragraph 1 or 2 of this
2 subsection is less than ten dollars, the vehicle license tax is ten dollars.
3 The vehicle license tax collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be
4 distributed to the recipients prescribed in this subsection based on the
5 percentage of each recipient's rate to the sum of all of the rates.

6 C. The vehicle license tax is as follows for noncommercial trailers
7 that are not travel trailers and that are ~~less than six~~ TEN thousand pounds
8 OR LESS gross vehicle weight:

9 1. On initial registration, a one-time vehicle license tax of one
10 hundred five dollars.

11 2. On renewal of registration, a one-time vehicle license tax of
12 seventy dollars.

13 D. The vehicle license tax is as follows for a trailer or semitrailer
14 that exceeds ten thousand pounds gross vehicle weight:

15 1. On initial registration, a one-time vehicle license tax of five
16 hundred fifty-five dollars.

17 2. On renewal of registration or if previously registered in another
18 state, a one-time vehicle license tax of:

19 (a) If the trailer's or semitrailer's model year is less than six
20 years old, three hundred fifty-five dollars.

21 (b) If the trailer's or semitrailer's model year is at least six years
22 old, one hundred dollars.

23 E. The vehicle license tax collected pursuant to subsection C or D of
24 this section shall be distributed to the recipients prescribed in subsection
25 B of this section based on the percentage of each recipient's rate to the sum
26 of all of the rates.

27 F. For the purposes of subsection C of this section, "travel trailer"
28 has the same meaning prescribed in section 28-2003.